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### Attention Parents/Guardians of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Students:

Please review this memo regarding the prerequisites needed for possible induction in the Thomas Jefferson High School chapter of the **National Honor Society**. Your son/daughter must meet all of the following requirements in order to be inducted into the organization:

- Earn a ***cumulative* grade point average of 3.500 or higher**. The NHS sponsor will assess the junior and senior cumulative GPAs at the beginning of the school year to determine eligibility for induction. A cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher will give the student an opportunity to submit an induction resume for possible membership selection into NHS. Juniors and Seniors who qualify for membership into NHS will be inducted in the fall semester of the school year.
- Become ***involved*** in extracurricular activities and/or athletics at TJ and volunteer in the community. It is important to keep records of involvement for the extracurricular activities in which your son or daughter participates as they should be included in their induction resume.
- Become a **leader** (in school organizations, in the community, or in the classroom).
- Demonstrate **excellent character** in their daily interactions with teachers, administrators, peers, and the community. Any student who has received **ISS** and/or **OSS** as a result of poor behavior or attendance **will not** be eligible for induction into NHS. Additionally, any student caught cheating may not be eligible for induction.

Once again, membership in NHS is contingent upon accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, service, and character, as per the national standards of the organization. If your son/daughter qualifies based on his/her GPA, he/she will have the opportunity to submit an induction resume. **Completed** resumes for membership are reviewed by an anonymous faculty council. The council votes on each student in regards to the standards listed above. If accepted, your son/daughter will receive an invitation to attend the induction ceremony in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact me at [ewilt@wjhsd.net](mailto:ewilt@wjhsd.net).

Sincerely,

Ms. Erika Wilt  
National Honor Society Sponsor

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